HARCOURT OF RANTON, STAFFS
HARCOURT OF MARKET BOSWORTH, LEICS
HARCOURT OF STANTON HARCOURT, OXON
HARCOURT OF WITHAM, BERKS

ARMS: (1) Or two bars gules (*c1272) (2) *Gules two bars or (*1309)

CREST: Out of a ducal coronet or a peacock close proper

MOTTO: (1) Le bon temps viendra (2) Gesta verbis praevenient

William Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1172-a1221
m Alice Noel dau and coheir of Thomas Noel of Ranton, Staffs c1147-1206 [SLG]; d a1235;
  i Ranton
d a1221; i ? Ranton
(by right of his wife, lord of Ranton) ....-a1221; [?? (Sheriff, Yorks) 1215-6 [LLHSY]]; (went on Crusade) 1218; (absent from England) 1220
chn: Richard Harcourt b c1202 below
     Robert Harcourt ? (went with the King to Gascony) 1242

Richard Harcourt of Market Bosworth, Leics c1202-1258
*** Easily confused with his namesake Richard Harcourt the Norman
m a1227 Arabella Quincy dau of Saher Quincy 1st Earl of Winchester c1177-1235 [CP];
  d ? before her husband
d 1258; IPM 2 Apr 1258/-------...
(as son and heir, mesne lord of Ranton) a1221-1258
(by right of his wife, lord of Market Bosworth, Shenton and Aylestone, Leics)
(aged 21+ on death of his father) ....; (had a grant of a weekly market at Bosworth) ....; (with his cousin Richard Harcourt the Norman, in a law suit concerning Braunston, Leics) 1228 [Pat. Rolls]; (had grants from the King's parks to stock his park at Bosworth) 1234 1235 1237; (J.P., Notts) 1236; (J.P., Oxon) 1237; (Justice of the Forest, Bucks) 1240; (J.P., Glos) 1241; (J.P., Leics) 1242; (in suit against the Bishop of Coventry concerning common of fishery in Cockesmere) 1250 [Plea Rolls]
chn: William Harcourt b c1227 below
     Saher Harcourt d 1266; (lord of Kibworth Harcourt) 1278; (follower of Simon Montfort); (taken at the battle of Evesham) 6 Aug 1266; (died in confinement and disseised of his lands)
     Maud Harcourt m Sir Giles Peneston Knight

Sir William Harcourt of Market Bosworth, Leics Knight c1227-a1272
m1 c1250 (with Tong, Salop in frankmarriage) Alice Zouche dau of [?Alan] Zouche (of Tong, Salop) c1202-.... [SLG]; (sister of Alan Zouche) [PFTPR 17]; d a1256
m2 c1256 Hilary Hastings dau of Sir Henry Hastings Knight ....-1250; (sister of Henry Hastings 1st Baron Hastings c1235-1269 [CP]; (sued for dower) 1272 [? source]; m2 a1281 Robert Frankville c1240-1295; (had Ellenhall in dower, and lived there with her second husband); (sued her Frankville stepsons) 1295
d a1272 [NOT 1278]
(as son and heir, lord of {Ranton}) 1258-a1271
(by right of his wife Alice, lord of Tong, Salop and Aylestone, Leics, succeded there by his grandson Fulk Pembridge) c1250-a1271
(by right of his wife Hilary, lord of Nailstone, Leics) c1256-a1271 [PFTPR 92-3]
(summoned for the Welsh expedition) 1263; (a follower of Simon Montfort); (lay disinherited in the Isle of Ely); (pardoned and allowed to redeem his lands under the Dictum of Kenilworth); (his father in law Alan la Zouche obtained from the Crown a grant to Harcourt's daughters of the redemption money of Tong and Aylestone) 27 Aug 1266; (living) 1270; (on an armorial roll) *c1272
chn: Arabella Harcourt [+coheir=m] b c1251; m Sir Henry Pembridge Knight c1247-.... [SLG]; d 1279
     Margaret OR Margery Harcourt [coheir=m] m Sir John Cantelupe Knight ....-.... ; (but had no surviving chn); d 1278
 [2] Richard Harcourt b 9 Dec 1256 below

Richard Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon 1256-1293

b 9 Dec 1256
m1 Margaret OR Milisent Beke dau and coheir of John Beke 1st Baron Beke of Eresby, a1230-1304 [CP]
m2 Joane -----; m1 John Chandos of Radbourne, Derbys c1243-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn);
(had dower in her first husband's estates in Needwood); (had dower in Ellenhall); (licence to remarry) 1296
d 1 Mar 1293; IPM 1 Mar 1293/-----
(lord of ./2 Chatcull, Ellenhall, Millmeece, Podmore, {Ranton} and Seighford)
(as minor, in custody of John Beke 1st Baron Beke of Eresby, Lincs)
(proved his age and had seisin) 1278; (summoned on the Welsh expedition) 1282;
(held 0.5KF in Ellenhall, Seighford, Podmoore, Millmeece and half Chatcull; and 1KF in {Ranton}) *1285
(summoned on the Welsh expedition, accompanying the Earl of Cornwall) 1287; (had enfeoffed his younger son Henry then an infant [?of Stanton] at Bosworth) ....
chn: John Harcourt [1] b 1277 Stanton Harcourt below
Henry Harcourt [?2] b c1280 [? m Eleanor Caverswall dau and ?heir of William Caverswall of Littywood in Bradley, Staffs c1254-a1297 [SLG]]
Nicholas Harcourt [?3] (Rector, Sheppey, Leics) [PFTPR 132]
Eleanor Harcourt m William Gatacre of Gatacre, Staffs 1272-.... [SLG]

Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight 1277-1330
b 1277 Stanton Harcourt
m1 c1300 Eleanor Zouche dau of Eudes Zouche of Mellesentre
m2 Alice Corbet dau of Sir Peter Corbet of Caus in Worthen, Salop ....-.... [SLG]; (but
had no chn); (had dower in Plesley, Derbys)
d 1330; IPM (Leics, Oxon, Staffs) 2 May 1330/18-21 May 1330 [298]
(lord of Market Bosworth, Leics; Stanton Harcourt, Oxon and Ellenhall, Staffs); (as grandson and heir of John Beke, held land in Eresby and Pleasley, Derbys) 1304
([NOT] aged 18) 1293 [IPM]; (a minor) 1297; (on an armorial roll) *c1300; (did not receive seisin of some estates until) 31 Jan 1301; (went to Scotland in the train of Ralph de Monthemers) 1301; (his marriage granted to his grandfather John Beke 1st Baron Beke of Eresby, Leics); (knighted [? as K.B.]) *22 May 1306; (on first Dunstable Tournament armorial roll) *1309; (at Bannockburn); (served in the North) 1317 1319; (M.P., Oxon) 1322; (as a Staffs Knight, summoned to attend the King at Westminster and on an armorial roll) *1324; (his executors sued his bailiff John Alot for waste and misappropriation in Staffordshire)
chn: William Harcourt b c1300; (aged 30+) 1330 [IPM] below
[?] Maud Harcourt m Henry Crisp of Stanlake, Kent [VIS.NORTHANTS.1619 73]

Sir William Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1300-1349
m c1327 Joane Grey dau of [? Richard Grey 2nd Baron Grey (of Codnor) 1275-1335 [SLG]];
(had Ellenhall in dower and appears to have lived there); m2 1350 Sir Ralph Ferrers
(Captain of Calais) c1300-?1351 [SLG]; (and had chn: [?] Ralph); d 21-22 Jul 1369 Ellenhall [IPM]; IPM (Derbys, Leics, Oxon, Yorks) 11 Sep-26 Oct 1369/19 Aug-14 Nov 1369 [360]
d 6 Jun 1349; IPM -----
(by ?purchase, lord of Bingley, Yorks) 1325-6 [Exchequer Rolls]
(aged 30+) 1330 [IPM]
chn: Richard Harcourt b 1328; (aged 21+) 1349 [IPM] below
Thomas Harcourt b c1341; (aged 28+) 1369 [IPM] below

Sir Richard Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight 1328-1350
b 1328
m Jane Shareshill dau of Sir William Shareshill of Patshull, Staffs Knight c1285-a1367 [SLG]
d 1350
(fought at Crecy) 26 Aug 1346; (fought at Calais); (aged 21+) 1349 [IPM]; (in some properties, succeded by his brother Thomas)

chn: Catherine Harcourt (unm.) 1351; d ? *young*

Elizabeth Harcourt [heir] m 1364 Sir Thomas Astley of Nelston, Leics c1339-c1400 [SLG] [see PFTPR 93 101 132 343]

Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1341-1417
m1 ----- -----
m2 1370 Maud Grey dau of John Grey 2nd Baron Grey of Rotherfield c1315-1376 [CP]; m1 1359 John Botetourt c1341-1369 [SLG]
d 12 Apr 1417 [IPM]; i Ranton Abbey; IPM (-----) 7 May 1417 [...]
(lord of Ellenhall)
(succeded his brother Richard) 1350; (went to Ireland in the retinue of his step father Ralph Ferrers) 1361; (knighted) 1366 [Harcourt Papers]; (aged 28+) 1369 [IPM]; (engaged in litigation with the Astleys over Ellenhall); (M.P., Oxon) 1376
chn: John Harcourt [1] (went to Spain with John of Gaunt) 1386; (enfeoffed at Bosworth); d *before his father* 1406
[2] Thomas Harcourt [2] b c1377; (aged 40+) 1417 [IPM] below
Richard Harcourt [3] b c1378 further below
Ann Harcourt m Thomas Erdington of Erdington, Warwicks c1371-1434 [SLG]; M.I. (Aston in Birmingham)
Catherine Harcourt
Isabel Harcourt
Maud Harcourt m Walter Cokesay of Great Cooksey, Worcs c1377-1407 [SLG]
[?] [?] Philippa Harcourt m John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire c1374-1429 [SLG]

Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1377-1420
m [? 2 May 1405] Joane Francis dau of Sir Robert Francis of Foremark, Derbys Knight c1360-a1420 [SLG]; m2 a1424 Sir Robert Strelley of Strelley, Notts Knight c1375-1438
[PARL2]; (as Dame Jane of Bosworth, procured attacks on the Staffords of Grafton) 1450
d 6 Jul 1420 Stanton Harcourt [IPM]; i Stanton Harcourt; IPM (-----) 6 Sep 1420 [...]
(J.P., Staffs) 1413-7; (ordered to suppress the Lollards in Bucks and Oxon) 1414; (probably resident at Ellenhall until his father's death); (M.P., Staffs) [? 1415]; (aged 40+) 1417 [IPM]
chn: Alice Harcourt b c1408; d *young*
Robert Harcourt [1] b 20 Sep 1410 Ellenhall below
Richard Harcourt [2] b c1412 further below
George Harcourt b c1414; d *young*
John Harcourt [3] b c1415 further below
William Harcourt [4] b c1417 further below
Isabel Harcourt b c1418; d *young*

Sir Robert Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon K.G. 1410-1470
b 20 Sep 1410 Ellenhall
m a1440 Margaret Byron dau of Sir John Byron of Clayton in Manchester, Lancs Knight c1387-c1450 [SLG] m1 Sir William Atherton of Atherton, Lancs Knight; d 25 May 1486 [IPM]; i Stanton Harcourt; M.I.; IPM (Staffs) 21 Jun 1486 [1118]
d slain 10 Nov 1470; i Stanton Harcourt; M.I.; IPM 29 Oct 1471
(lord of Market Bosworth, Leics; Stanton Harcourt, Oxon and Coven, Ellenhall, Saredon and Shareshill, Staffs)
(----- Astley conceded Ellenhall to him, subject to his mother's life interest in one third, with remainder to his heirs, then successively to his brothers Richard, John and William, and then to his uncle Richard Harcourt of Saredon etc) 1430 [Final Concord]; (as a minor, he and his lands in the custody of Sir John Wilcotes); (order for his seisin) 27 Feb 1432; (an armiger) *1433; (as a Knight, sued the Erdeswickes for taking his goods at Pillatonhall) 1440; (Commr.) 1442-; (Sheriff, Warwicks and Leics) 1444-5; (sent to Dover to receive Margaret of Anjou) 1446; (J.P., Berks) 1446-9 1452-8 1463-8; (M.P., Oxon) 1447 1450; (J.P., Oxon) 1452-8 1460-d; (on Great Council, Oxon) Apr 1455; (a Lancastrian, fought at the first battle of St Albans) 22 May *1455; (Sheriff, Oxon & Berks) 1455-6; (M.P., Berks) 1460; (Lancastrian later Yorkist); (K.G.) 1463; (was granted £300 per year for life by the King "for his great and laudable services at the siege of Alnwick, and for the custody of the said

castle") 1464; (Ambassador) 1465; (an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings); (slain by William Stafford "the Bastard of Grafton") 10 Nov 1470 [PARL]
chn: John Harcourt [1] b c1451; (aged 20+) 1471 [IPM] below
Robert Harcourt [2] (had no chn)
Thomas Harcourt [3] (had no chn)
George Harcourt [4] (had no chn)
.[dau]. Harcourt m William Moton of Peckleton, Leics Esquire c1436-1482 **[SLG]**
Elizabeth Harcourt m (as his 1st wife) John Bracebridge of Kingsbury, Warwicks c1447-1516 [SLG]
[?] Joan Harcourt m Roger Horndesford
[?] Margaret Harcourt m Walter Sydenham
[???] Ann Harcourt m Thomas Beaumont of Thringstone, Leics c1460-?1530 [SLG]

John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Esquire c1451-1484
m p1466 Ann Norris dau of John Norris of Bray, Berks c1405-1466 [PARL1]; (unm.) 1466 fw
d 26 Jun 1484 [?1485]; IPM 1486
(lord of Market Bosworth, Leics; Stanton Harcourt, Oxon; Coven, Ellenhall, Saredon and Shareshill, Staffs))
(aged 20+) 1471 [IPM]; (as son and heir of Robert H. Knt, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 21 Oct 1474; (went to France) 1475
chn: Robert Harcourt b c1467; (aged 19) 1486 [IPM] below
Lettice Harcourt b c1470; m Humphrey Peshale of Hopton in Stafford c1430-1498 [SLG]; d 1502
[?] William Harcourt
[?] Alice Harcourt

Sir Robert Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon K.B. c1467-a1517
m Agnes Limrick dau of Thomas Limrick of Stowell, Worcs gentleman c1435-1486 [PARL]
d 1503-17
(lord of Market Bosworth, Leics; Stanton Harcourt, Oxon; Coven, Ellenhall, Saredon and Shareshill, Staffs))
(a Lancastrian, fought at Bosworth, and thus rewarded, reputed to have been standard bearer) 22 Aug *1485
(aged 19) 1486; (Sheriff, Oxon & Berks) 1492-3; (J.P., Oxon) 1493-d; (knighted at York's creation) 1494; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1494-5; (K.B.) 1495; (knight banneret at the Battle of Blackheath) 22 Jun 1497; (knight of the Body) 1498; (squire of the body of Henry VII) 1501; (living) 1503; (by settlement, succeded by his second cousin Simon Harcourt of Witham, Oxon c1473-1548 [SLG])
chn: John Harcourt b c1492; (had no chn); d *young, before his father* a1513
Lettice Harcourt [coheir] b c1494; [NOT m1 Humphrey Peshall see above]; m Thomas Neville of Shenstone, Staffs c1470-.... [SLG]
Elizabeth Harcourt [coheir] b c1496; m Robert Gainsford of Hampton, Oxon
Catherine Harcourt [coheir] b c1498; m1 Thomas Stonor; m2 ?William Cope of Hanwell, Oxon
Eleanor Harcourt [coheir] b c1500; m Richard Beckingham of Pudlicott, Oxon

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Sir Richard Harcourt of Witham, Berks Knight c1412-1486
b c1412 *2nd son of Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1377-1420 [SLG]*
[NOT m Eleanor Lewknor dau of Sir Roger Lewknor of Ranton, Staffs Knight]
m1 a1443 Edith St Clair 3rd dau and coheir of Thomas St Clair of Wethersfull, Suffolk (son of Philip St Clair of Chalgrove, Oxon); d 1467 [see PFTPR 375-6]
m2 a1468 Catherine de la Pole dau and heir of Sir Thomas de la Pole of Grafton Regis Knight (son of Michael de la Pole 2nd Earl of Suffolk a1367-1415 [CP]); (? but had no chn); m1 1438 Sir Miles Stapleton of Ingham, Norfolk Knight "Lord Ingham" c1407-1466 [CP] [PARL]; (and had chn: Elizabeth b c1441, Jane b c1444 below; d 13 OR 14 Oct 1488; Will (PCC) 7 Jul to 5 Sep 1488/23 Jan 1488.9
d 1 Oct 1486 [IPM]; i Abingdon Abbey [will]; Will (-----.) 25 Sep 1486/25 Oct 1486 [abstract PARL1]; IPM (Berks, Dorset, Oxon, Surrey, Sussex) 9 Oct 1486/12 Jun 1487 [163 167-8 201-2]

(of Witham, Berks); (by grant, lord of Corf Moleyn [? ALIAS Hubert] , Dorset) 1448-86; (of Minster Lovel, Oxon); (by grant of the King, with his wife Edith, lord of Shotwell, Warwicks) Feb 1462
(M.P., Oxon) 1445 1460; (J.P., Oxon) 1447-52 1455-9 1460-1 1462-9 1473-d; (King's Squire) 1460; (Sheriff, Oxon & Berks) 1461 1466-7; (Commr.) 1463; (knighted at the Queen's coronation) 26 May 1465; (J.P., Norfolk) 1469-70 1471-5; (Yorkist); (M.P., Norfolk) 1472; (on Suffolk's council) 1476; (M.P., Oxon) 1478 [PARL1]
chn: Christopher Harcourt b c1449; (aged 24) 1473 [PFTPR 435] below
Ann Harcourt m1 Henry Fiennes ... Baron of Saye and Sele ....-.... [..] ; m2 John Mountfort (son of Sir Simon Mountfort of Coleshill, Warwicks Knight c1446-1495 [SLG])
Margaret [NOT Alice] Harcourt m William Besilles; 1486 fw
William Harcourt b c1455; 1486 fw; (living) 1486 [IPM] further below
[?] Edward Harcourt (had chn: Margaret (unm.) 1486 w)
Isabel Harcourt (unm.) 1486 fw

Christopher Harcourt (of Witham, Berks) gentleman c1449-1474
m Jane Stapleton dau and coheir of Sir Miles Stapleton of Ingham, Norfolk Knight "Lord Ingham" c1407-1466 [CP] [PARL] above; m2 Sir John Huddleston of Millom, Cumbs Knight c1450-1512 [SLG]; d May 1519
d *before his father* 1474
(aged 24) 1473 [PFTPR 435]
chn: Miles Harcourt b c1468; (aged 18+) 1486 [IPM] below
Richard Harcourt b c1470; (living) 1486 [IPM] below
Simon Harcourt b c1473; (living) 1486 [IPM] below
Edmund Harcourt [? dead by 1486 not in IPM]

Miles Harcourt of Witham, Berks gentleman c1468-....
(had no chn)
d ? young
(aged 18+, heir of his grandfather) 1486 [IPM]; (succeded by his brother Richard)

Richard Harcourt of Witham, Berks gentleman c1470-1513
m1 ----- -----; (but had no surviving chn)
m2 ----- -----; (but had no surviving chn)
d 1513
(of Abingdon, Berks); (succeded by his brother Simon)

Sir Simon Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1473-1547
m1 Agnes Darrell dau of Thomas Darrell of Scotney, Kent 1422-.... [BP]
m2 Elizabeth ----- dau of ----- Baron Darcy and Meinill ....-.... [..]; (but had no chn): m1 Sir Richard Yorke Knight
d 16 Jan 1546.7 Stanton Harcourt; i Stanton Harcourt
(lord of Coven, Ellenhall, Saredon and Shareshill, Staffs)
(lord of Ellenhall); (lord of Coven) 1517
(served Henry VIII at Terouenne and Tournay); (knighted at Guinegatte [Battle of the Spurs]) 13 Oct 1513; (succeded his second cousin Sir Robert Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1467-a1517); (built the house at Stanton Harcourt); (held 3KF in Coven, Saredon and Shareshill of the Barony of Stafford) *1521
chn: John Harcourt b c1498 below
Edmund Harcourt
Florence Harcourt m Sir John OR Robert OR William Cotesmore of Baldwin Brightwell, Oxon Knight

*("Sir John Arecourt, son to Sir Simond of Oxfordshire, dwelleth at the barony of Elnehaul in Staffordshire, where is a very antient house, and a great parke, a 5 miles from Stafford, a mile from Ramton priory, and 2 miles from Eccleshaul Castle. Sir John hath this by permission of Sir Simon, for this is the olde Arecourts lande.", noted by Leland) *c1543*

Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1498-1566
m a1523 Margaret Barentyne dau coheir=b of Sir William Barentyne of Haseley, Oxon; (sister and coheir of Francis Barentyne); d 1547
d 19 Feb 1565.6; i Stanton Harcourt; IPM 1566
(lord of Ellenhall)
(lived at Ellenhall) c1523-47; (M.P., Stafford) [? 1523 1536 1539/40]; (knighted at the coronation of Ann Boleyn) 31 May 1533; (J.P., Staffs) 1536-66; (Commissioner of Array, Staffs) 1539; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1545-6 1557-8; (M.P., Staffs) 1547-52; (license to enter) 1 Dec 1547 [CPR]; ? (commissioner for a chantry return at Church Eaton) 7 Apr 1553 [SHC 1915 62 403]
chn: Simon Harcourt [1] b c1522 below
Robert Harcourt [2] b c1524 further below
Michael Harcourt [3] b c1528 further below
Edward [? Thomas] Harcourt [4] b c1532; m Ann Windsor dau of Thomas Windsor of Bentley, Hants c1506-... [SLG]: She m1 John Purefoy of Shalstone, Bucks c1524-....
[BLG 1914]
Walter Harcourt [5] (had no chn)
Henry Harcourt [6] (had no chn)
Winifred Harcourt [1] m Sir Anthony Greenway of Leckhampstead, Bucks Knight c1543-.... [SLG]
Joan Harcourt [2] m ----- Clarke
Catherine Harcourt [3] m John Herle of Stanton, Oxon
Ursula Harcourt [4] m ----- Guisnes of Sussex
Agnes Harcourt [5] b c1520; m1 [? 14 Feb 1537] John Knyvett of Plumstead, Norfolk c1524-a1562 [SLG]; m2 William Bowyer of Wimbledon (Keeper of the Records in the Tower); d 1579
Susan Harcourt [6]
Elizabeth Harcourt [7]
Mary Harcourt [8] m1 (as his ?1st wife) Richard [NOT William] Taverner of Wood Eaton, Oxon c1520-.... [VIS.OXON.1669-75]; m?2 Lee Cromwell of Hollywell, Oxon
Margaret Harcourt unm.; i 1551 Ellenhall

Simon Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Esquire c1522-1577
m1 Mary Aston dau of Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, Staffs Knight 1494-?1565 [SLG]
m2 18 May 1563 Drayton Bassett: Grace Fitzherbert dau of Humphrey Fitzherbert of Uphall, Herts c1493-.... [SLG]; m1 William Robinson of Drayton Bassett, Staffs c1523-a1563 [SLG]
m3 Jane Spencer dau of Sir William Spencer of Althorpe, Northants Knight c1495-1532 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 Sir Richard Brydges of Shefford, Berks and Ludgershall, Hants Knight
d *of gaol fever caught at the Oxford assizes* 7 [25] Jul 1577; i [? 20 Aug 1577] Stanton Harcourt; Adm (PCC) 2 Jan 1578 to Thomas Lewes of London yeoman [? a creditor]; IPM 1577
(lord of Ellenhall)
(a catholic); (lived at Ellenhall) c1550-66; (Receiver, Staffs & Herefs) 1559-60 c1572; (M.P., Staffs) 1559 1563-7; (J.P., Staffs) 1561-....; (as a Justice, an adversary of religion) 1564 [SHC 1915 370]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1566-7; (presented at Standon) 1570; (J.P., Oxon) c1573
chn: Walter Harcourt [1] b c1550 below
John Harcourt [2] m Mary Jones dau of Walter Jones of Whitney, Oxon; (and had chn: Essex): She m1 Brian Coges
Robert Harcourt [3] (had no chn); [? d a1588 not in fbw]
Edward Harcourt [4] b c1556; m Annes Collier dau of Robert Collier of Darlaston, Staffs c1518-.... [SLG]
William Harcourt [5] m Catherine Smith
Jane Harcourt [1] m John Grey of Whittington in Kinver, Staffs c1533-1594 [SLG]
Elizabeth Harcourt [2] m Richard Chamberlain of Astley, Warwicks
Frances Harcourt [3] [? d a1588 not in fbw]
Mary Harcourt [4] unm. [? d a1588 not in fbw]

[2] Wilgeforta Harcourt c 3 Mar 1564.5 Drayton Bassett; m William Leighton of Plaish, Salop c1560-.... [SLG]

Sir Walter Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1550-a1639
m c1573 (his step-sister) Dorothy Robinson dau of William Robinson of Drayton Bassett, Staffs c1523-a1563 [SLG]; (living) 1610
[? i 1 Dec 1613 Ellenhall]; Adm (...) 8 Apr 1639 to his grandson Simon (lord of Ellenhall)
(as armiger, of Ellenhall, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; (J.P., Oxon) c1585; (J.P., Staffs) 1585-93; (M.P., Staffs) 1588 1593; (served with the Earl of Essex in France and was knighted by him at Rouen) 1591; (M.P., Westmorland) 1597-8; (with his son Robert sold off his Staffordshire estates to pay for the Guiana and Orinoco expedition) 1601-11 [and see below]
chn: Robert Harcourt [1] b c1574 Ellenhall; (aged 9) 1583 [VIS] below
Michael Harcourt [2] b c1575; (matric. Balliol, Oxford) 20 Jan 1598; (a sea Captain under Sir Walter Raleigh); (went to Guiana with his brother Robert) [SIMMS]
Jane Harcourt [1] m (by licence, Apr 1593) Sir William Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks 1st Baronet c1575-c1645 [SLG]
Elizabeth Harcourt [2] (maid of honour to Queen Ann); (consort of James I)
Grace Harcourt [3] i 9 Jun 1583 Ellenhall
Mary Harcourt [4] b p1583; [? d a1588 not in fbw]

Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot. April 25, 1593. Sir Walter Harcourt sent to the Fleet for marrying his daughter to one Mr. Essex, a ward of Sir John Fortescue; later moved to the Tower; Fortescue demands double the value of the marriage. Broughton fears that he will not receive payment from Harcourt. [BAGOT La 270]

Robert Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Esquire c1574-1631
b c1574 Ellenhall
m1 Frances Vere dau of Geoffrey Vere (4th son of John Vere 16th Earl of Oxford c1516-
1562 [CP])
m2 Elizabeth Fitzherbert dau of John Fitzherbert of Padley, Derbys c1518-?1590 [SLG];
(but had no chn)
[ORDER OF WIVES UNCERTAIN]
d 20 May 1631 aged 57; i Stanton Harcourt
(aged 9) 1583 [VIS]; (matric. gentleman-commoner, St Alban Hall, Oxford) 10 Apr 1590; (as son and heir of Walter H. of Stanton Harcourt Knt., adm. Middle Temple) 10 Mar 1592.3 [MT]; (sold Ellenhall and Wytham, Berks) 1609; (went to Guiana and took possession of land for the crown) 1609; (author of ACCOUNT OF A VOYAGE TO THE COUNTRY OF GUIANA, published) 1613; (obtained letters patent for colonisation of Guiana) ; (his company incorporated with that of Thomas North) 1626; (named JOHN in error) *1664/1700 [DNB] [SIMMS]
chn: Jane Harcourt [1] m Henry Wroughton (son of Sir Giles Wroughton of Broad Hinton,
Wilts); d Feb 1661
Simon Harcourt [1] b c1602 below
Dorothy Harcourt [2] c 13 Dec 1603 Ellenhall; m Thomas Chetwynd of Hayward Park,
Staffs c1602-1641 [SLG]
Francis Harcourt [2] b c1605; unm.; (as 2nd son of Robert H. of Ellenhall, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 8 Jun 1630 [MT]
Vere Harcourt [3] b c1606; (aged 56) 1662 below
Elizabeth Harcourt d young

Sir Simon Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1602-1642
m Ann Paget 4th dau of William Paget 4th Baron Paget of Beaudesert 1572-1629 [SLG];
m2 Sir William Waller Knight (General of Parliamentary Army) ?1597-1668 [DNB]
d slain 1642 Dublin
(knighted at Whitehall) 26 Jun 1627; (served Prince of Orange against Spaniards); (commanded regiment against Scots) 1639-40; (Governor, Dublin) 1641; (mortally wounded by rebels at Kilgobbin Castle) [DNB]

chn: Philip Harcourt c 15 Dec 1638 ----- below
Frederick Harcourt (had no chn)

Sir Philip Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight 1638-1688
c 15 Dec 1638 -----
m1 Ann Waller dau of Sir William Waller Knight (General of Parliamentary Army) ? 1597-
1668 [DNB]; d 23 Aug 1664
m2 Elizabeth Lee dau and heir of John Lee of Ankerwyke, Bucks c1598-1682 [SLG]
d 20 Mar 1688 (near or in) London; i 12 Apr 1688 Stanton Harcourt
(knighted at Whitehall) 5 Jun ?1660; (M.P., Boston) 26 Oct 1666; (M.P., Oxon) 1681 [PARL]
chn:
[1] Simon Harcourt b ?Dec 1661; d 1727; (1st Viscount Harcourt) [PARL]

For an account of him and his descendants see COLLINS IV 443-453; LE NEVE 480 and VIS.OXON.1669-75

Vere Harcourt of Plumtree, Notts clerk c1606-1683
m *as of St Andrew Holborn, London* (by London licence, 6 Apr 1643) Lucy Thornton only dau of Sir Roger Thornton of Snailwell, Cambs and Mary (Eden dau of Sir Thomas Eden
of Bollington Hall, Essex); (of Hedingham Castle, Essex) 163 [ml]
d 1683; i York Cathedral
(at Emmanuel, Cambridge); (D.D.); (Rector, Plumtree, Notts); (Archdeacon, Nottingham); (aged 56) 1662 [VIS.DERBYS.1662-4]; (Prebendary, Lincoln) [COLLINS IV 441-2]
chn: Sarah Harcourt [1] b c1644; (aged 18) 1662
Mary Harcourt [2] b c1646; m (by Notts licence, 29 May 1675) Thomas Muxlow of St
Mary, Nottingham apothecary; (aged 16) 1662
Lucy Harcourt [3] b c1649; m as of Broughton Sulney (by Notts licence, 18 Feb 1685) Thomas Brown of Stretton-in-the-Field, Derbys Esquire; (aged 13) 1662
Vere Harcourt [1] b c1651; (aged 12) 1662
Simon Harcourt [2] b c1653; (aged 9) 1662 [see BLG 1914]
Ann Harcourt [4] b c1655; (aged 7) 1662
Benjamin Harcourt [3] b c1660; (aged 2) 1662

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Robert Harcourt of Chebsey, Staffs gentleman c1524-1588
*** Easily confused with his namesake Robert Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1518-1558 [SLG]
b c1524 *2nd son of Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1500-1566 [SLG]*
m Elizabeth -----; (but had no chn); m1 ----- Robins of London citizen and merchant; d 1582; i Chebsey
d 1588; i Chebsey [will]; Will of Ronton Abbey (PCC) 24 Mar 1587.8/26 Jun 1588
(by purchase, with brother Simon, of Chebsey)
(Merchant of the Staple) aJun 1558; (M.P., Tamworth) 1563-7
chn: Thomas Parkins [illeg.] (a minor) 1587 E fw

In the name of God amen the foure and twentith day of Marche ...[1587] ... I Robert H. of Ronton Abbey ... Esquier ...committ it to the earthe neer unto my late wyfe in the churche of Chebsey ... concerning my lands [etc] ... of a ffeoffement and of a paire of Indentures tripartite ... ?nineth day of March aforesaide ... Item I will unto Humfry John son a poore scholler in Oxford whom I have brought upp ... in the County of B----- budches in ... occupation of William Crockleey? unto Robert Hande my godson ... late father Sir John H. and my mother of the howse wherein John Piffrey nowe dwelleth .... I give to Thomas Millward .... three nephews John, Edward and William H. ... brother Edward H. ... Richard Awcocke my servant ... moy cozen Robert H. of Broughall ... to good friend Mr Philip .... to Mr .... of Chebsey

a black .... Mr Edward Swynnerton ... Walther Hill my servant ... Sammuel ....haie ... Temperance Bescas ... servant William Hill ... Joane Browne my servant ... Elizabeth Browne ... Robert Handley my godson ... Francis Newbolte ... servant and godson Robert Yate ... servant William Gilbert alias Swinchall ... unto Thomas Ashe the rent of one meadow in the Lordship of Norton in the tenure of [him] ... Walter Ashe ... Mr Arthur Reinolds ... Alderman ... servant Lewes Ap Howell ... unto my god daughter one of the daughters of my nephew Mr Richard Chamberlayne ... my sister in law my brother Richard his wife ... nephew Walther H. .... Elizabeth Gaines ... servant Richard Awcocke ... my neece Wilgifford Laighton ... my sister Joanes daughter ... I give unto Jane and Elizabeth my nephew Walter's daughters ... servants Thomas Ashe John Humphries Humfrye Wiggey and my godson Robert Cowper ... servant Thomas Weaver ... Margaret the Piggard ... Ellen the day maide .... Thomas ....mons .... a mounument of white stone of Sir Walter Astons quarry ... Thomas Parkins alias H. my base son ... sole executor ... overseers ... my brother Michill H. my nephew Walter H. my nephew Chamberlen and my cosen Robert H. of Brough Hall .... John Graye my nephew ... my sister Jane ...my neece Graye ... my neece Chamberlyn and her children ...my neece Leighton and her child ... my nevys John, Edward & William H... Witnesses: Howgh Harforde/Honforde .Ffrancis Chewnall .John Cotton .William Personde .John Saudeley .Robert H. son and heir app. unto my nephew Walter H. . . . .Howgh Harforde/Honforde .Ffrancis Chewnall .John Cotton .William Personde .John Shawe .Roger Johnes . .... Samuel Boughey and Thomas Ashge my servants . .friends Mr James Skrysmher and Mr Robert Pershall . .neece H. and neece Leighton . .Temperance Beofras . .Henryghe Howford] .Francis Chewnall .John Cotton .William Perton .John Standlo .Roger Jones . . .17 Jun 1588 . .Michael H. Ar. natural brother .Richo Chamberlayn .Robert H. of Brough hall . .Thomas Perkins als Harcourt . . [ROUGH NOTES WILL CONTAINS MORE OF INTEREST]

Michael Harcourt of Leckhampstead, Bucks gentleman c1528-1597
b c1528 3rd son of Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1500-1566 [SLG]
m Jane Tilney dau and heir of John Tilney of Leckhampstead, Bucks; (but had no chn);
m1 Richard Greenway of Shalstone, Bucks c1513-.... [SLG]
d 1597; i Leckhampsted; Will (PCC) 20 May 1591/20 Apr 1597 [abstract SHC 1917-8 361]
(M.P., Tamworth) 1563-7; (J.P., Northants & Bucks) a1577; (M.P., Buckingham) 1584-5; (Sheriff, Bucks) 1594-5 [PARL4]

William Harcourt (of Witham, Berks) Esquire c1455-1515
b c1455 *son of Sir Richard Harcourt of Witham, Berks Knight c1412-1486 [SLG]*
d 1515
(with his father, parker of Cornbury, Oxon) 18 Mar 1475-86 1492-1515; (Commr.) 1489-1513; (M.P., Berks) 1491; (Sheriff, Oxon & Berks) 1491-2 1503-4 1510-1; (J.P., Oxon) 1501-11 [PARL1]
chn: Richard Harcourt b c1482; (living) 1512/3
Ann Harcourt [1] m John Anne of North Aston, Nortthants [VIS.NORTHANTS.1564 2]

Richard Harcourt of Little Saredon in Shareshill, Staffs Esquire c1378-
b c1378 3rd son of Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1341-1417 [SLG]
m1 Margaret Knightley dau and coheir of Sir John Knightley of Knightley in Gnosall, Staffs c1330-1393 [SLG] and (Elizabeth Shareshill dau and eventual heir of Sir William Shareshill of Patshull, Staffs c1310-a1372 [SLG]; b c1378; d 5 May 1400
[? m2 Eleanor Lewknor ....-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn)]
(by right of his wife, of Little Saredon) 1400-
(summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]; (in settlement of Ellenhall) 1430; (an armiger) *1433
chn: Isabel Harcourt [coheir] b c1397; (aged 3, grandniece and coheir of Sir William Shareshill of Patshull Knight c1335-1400) 1400 [IPM]
Joyce Harcourt [coheir] b c1399; (aged 1, grandniece and coheir of Sir William Shareshill of Patshull Knight c1335-1400) 1400 [IPM]

John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs Esquire c1415-c1496
b c1415 *3rd son of Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1377-1420 [SLG]*
m a1458 Margaret Bracy dau and heir of William Bracy of Lembridge OR Pembridge, Herefs c1409-.... and Elizabeth (Brown dau and coheir of John Brown of Lichfield, Staffs c1394-.... [SLG]); b c1434
d c1496
(held Worston and Little Bridgford of his brother Robert) 1472; (bought the reversion of the manor of Ranton, which John son of Edward Doyly held for life, for 500 marks from Sir Roger Lewknor) 1473; (as of Ellenhall or Eccleshall gentleman, pardoned for the murder of Thomas London of Lichfield at Penkridge) 1440; (as of Ellenhall armiger, surety for his outlawed brother Sir Robert Harcourt of Bosworth Knight 1410-1470) 1450; (of Ranton) 1458-death; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1461-3 1466-7; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1461-2]; (with his brother William, probably managed the Staffordshire estates of his eldest brother Robert); (with his brother William, appealed for the murder of John Fernyhough) 1466; (with his brother William, sued by John Delves of Cold Norton for carrying off 400 of his sheep) 1466; (as of Haughton, sued by Margaret widow of his brother Robert respecting Ellenhall) 1475; (sued his son in law Hugh Erdeswick for debt) 1475; (sued Ralph Boughey of Chatculn for "breaking in") 1475; (sued some builders at Seighford for negligence) 1478; (? an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 27 Apr 1479; (with others, presented at Blymhill) 1485; (in a Final Concord regarding land at Horsley) 1495
chn: Thomas Harcourt b c1455 below
Elizabeth Harcourt m Hugh Erdeswick of Sandon, Staffs c1440-1501 [SLG]
Joyce Harcourt m Humphrey Boughey of Whitmore, Staffs c1462-1540 [SLG]
Jane Harcourt m ? Humphrey Swynnerton of Swynnerton, Staffs c1452-1505 [SLG]
Ann Harcourt [youngest] m1 Richard Lane of Bentley, Staffs ?1475-1517 [SLG]; m2 c1519-20 Thomas Partridge of Brewood, Staffs c1468-1531 [SLG]
[?] .[dau]. Harcourt m ----- Ludford

Thomas Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1455-?1507
m Isabel Egerton dau of Hugh Egerton of Wrinehill in Madeley, Staffs c1427-1505 [SLG]
d 20 Feb [?1507]; IPM 12 Oct [?1507]
(Escheator, Staffs) 1509-10 [DATES ODD]
(as Thomas son of John H. of Haughton) 1501 IPM [1525]
chn: John Harcourt [1] b c1484; (aged 23) ?1507 IPM below
Richard Harcourt [2] b c1486 further below
[?] Leonard Harcourt (as Mester, of Gnosall, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (had built a mansion house of 4 little chambers for the vicars choral at Gnosall) a1549 [SHC 1915 105]
[?] Robert Harcourt (as Mester, of Church Eaton, 5th family listed) c1532 FAS
Catherine (? Eleanor) Harcourt m John Peshale of Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs c1486-p1554 [SLG]
Elizabeth Harcourt m (pre-marriage settlement, 12 Mar 1500.1) Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Staffs c1483-1563 [SLG]

John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1484-a1550
m a1513 Ann Brereton dau of Sir Randall Brereton of Malpas, Cheshire Knight c1470-.... [SLG]; b c1492; (by settlement of her husband, lord of Beffcote) a1513-c1578; c1532 FAS; d c1578
Will (Lichfield) 1 Jul 1550
(as grandson and heir, lord of 1/3 Freeford)
(lord of Beffcote in Gnosall, until settled on his wife Ann) ....-a1513; (aged 23) ? 1507 IPM; (as Mester, of Ranton, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (with a horse and harness for a man, muster) 1539; ("Arecourt of Ramton, a man of a hundred pound lands, his house is by Ramton, a commeth of a younger brother. [John Harcourt of Ranton gentleman c1484-a1550]
", noted by Leland) *c1543; (with others, presented to Blymhill church) 1544; (leased a house and barn at Freeford to John Dyott) 1549 [VCH XIV 254]
chn: Robert Harcourt [1] b c1518; c1532 FAS below
Elizabeth Harcourt b c1520; c1532 FAS; d ? young

Lettice Harcourt b c1522; c1532 FAS
Frances Harcourt b c1524; c1532 FAS
Simon Harcourt [2] b c1526; c1532 FAS; (aged 34) 1560 IPM (of brother Robert) further below
John Harcourt [3] c1532 FAS; (as son of John, with a bow and 12 arrows, muster) 1539; d ? young
Elizabeth Harcourt b c1528; c1532 FAS; m c1547 Richard Broughton of Longdon, Staffs c1514-1604 [SLG]
Randal Harcourt [4] c1532 FAS
Leonard Harcourt [5] b c1530; c1532 FAS;
Mary Harcourt c1532 FAS; [as unnamed dau m ? ----- Grey of Donington Park]
Richard Harcourt [6] b c1534; m ----- Clive dau of Richard Clive of Styche, Salop c1510-1573 [SLG] [? (a tenant of Longdon manor) *1589/92]
Isabel Harcourt b c1535; m Anthony Rugeley of Chestall in Longdon, Staffs c1534-....
Anthony Harcourt [7] b c1536; m ----- -----; ? (as gentleman) 1562 W (Ranton); (his unnamed chn) 1599 w
William Harcourt [8] b c1538 further below

Robert Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1518-1558
*** Easily confused with his namesake Robert Harcourt of Chebsey, Staffs c1524-1588 [SLG]
m1 ----- Scriven of Salop; (but had no chn)
m2 (in common law) Cassandra Cooke
d 20 Jun 1558 Fawsley, Northants [IPM];IPM (-----) 2 Jan 1559.60 [...]
(as son and heir, lord of 1/3 Freeford)
c1532 FAS; (as lord of Robert Green) 1551 O (Ranton); (of Ranton Hall Esquire) 1553 O (Ranton); (in his will devised his estates to his mistress and his four illegitimate sons); (his brother Simon disputed the will)
chn:
[2] John (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [1] [illeg.] b c1543; (living) 1583 below
Robert (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] b c1545; (living) 1583 further below
Anthony (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] b c1547; (living) 1583
Edward (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.]; (living) 1583
Ann (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] m Benedict Wilson of Wolkscroft, Leics
Mary (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] m Thomas Collins
Margaret (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] m Robert Tellesley of Ranton yeoman c1540-1599 [see RANTON FAMILIES]; (as Margaret Tilseley widow, a recusant) 1607 [SCAH]
Isabel (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] m Barnaby Clarke of Wollaston in Bradley c1547-1593 [see BRADLEY FAMILIES]
Elizabeth (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.] m Anthony Seystons of Walton, Leics
Dorothy (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.]; (as sister in law of Robert Tellesley) 1599 w
..[dau].. (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt [illeg.]
Eleanor (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt m 1564 George Whitgreave of Stafford 1532-?1594 [SLG]

John (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1543-1619
m Margaret Gibston dau of Anthony Gibston of Rugeley, Staffs; (a recusant) 1607 [SCAH]
i 1619 Ranton chancel [will]; Will (Lichfield) 4 May 1619/21 Jul 1619
(with his mother and brothers, lord of 1/3 Freeford until sold to Anthony Dyott) 1558-1584
(of Ranton Hall); (as gentleman "Nothus", summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (sold property at Blymhill to Walter Giffard of High Onn) 1586; 1589 w (Bradley); (as bro in law of Robert Tellesley) 1599 O; (as gentleman, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614
chn: Catherine Harcourt [1] b c1564; m 1589 Anthony Dyott of Freeford in Lichfield, Staffs c1557-1622 [SLG]; i 24 Jun 1602 St Mary, Lichfield
Humphrey Harcourt b c1567; (aged 16) 1583 below
Elizabeth Harcourt b c1569; m1 Thomas Downes of Coton Clanford in Seighford, Staffs; m2 29 Jan 1615.6 Seighford: Thomas Nabbs c1586-.... [SLG]; 1619 fw
Margaret Harcourt c 30 May 1573 Gnosall; m1 William Walker OR Walter of

Lichfield, Staffs; m a1619 [?Francis] Richards gentleman; 1619 fw

Humphrey Harcourt of "Ranton Hall", Ranton, Staffs c1567-a1619
m a1590 Bridget Biddulph dau of Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, Staffs
c1535-1598 [SLG]; (a recusant) 1641 [SCAH]
d *before his father* a1619
(aged 16) 1583; (of Millmeece, Eccleshall, Staffs)
chn: Francis Harcourt [1] b c1592; (aged 22) 1614; 1619 pgfw below
[?] William Harcourt
Lawrence Harcourt [2] b c1596; ? 1599 w; (had no chn); d ? a1619 [not in pgfw]
Humphrey Harcourt [3] b 1599; (had no chn); d ? a1619 [not in pgfw]
Bennet Harcourt [4] b c1603; (had no chn); d ? a1619 [not in pgfw]
Oliver Harcourt [5] b c1608; (had no chn); d ? a1619 [not in pgfw]
Valentine Harcourt [6] b c1611; unm.; Will (PCC) 21 Nov 1689/10 Jan (?Jun) 1691;
(educ. Millmeece in Eccleshall and Swynnerton); (as youngest son) 1619 w (of grandfather); (adm. English College, Rome) 20 Oct 1629; (ordained priest) 23 Oct 1633; (sent to England) 28 Mar 1634; (Archdeacon, Warwicks) 14 Jan 1661; (in Shrewsbury Gaol) Dec 1678 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]
Wilgifford Harcourt [1] m Brian Lane of Coton Hill, Staffs
Lucy Harcourt [2] m ----- Robinson
Ann Harcourt [3] m ----- Smith
Dorothy Harcourt [4]
Winifred Harcourt [5] (had no chn)
Bridget Harcourt [6] m Robert Davies

Francis Harcourt of "Ranton Hall", Ranton, Staffs Esquire c1592-1648
m Dorothy Brett dau of Sir Alexander Brett of Somerset Knight
d 1648
(aged 22) 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (as landlord of James Johnson) 1636 W (Ranton); (a catholic landowner) 1641 [SCAH]; (a catholic landowner) *1648
chn: Ann Harcourt [1] b c1624; unm.; d 11 Sep 1678 ?Hoogstraet; (aged 17, professed nun with Carmelites of Antwerp); (known as Sister Anne of St Mary); (Prioress, Antwerp) 1659-65; (aged 37[sic]) 1663; ([1st] Prioress, Hoogstraet) 16??-d; [SCAH I 17]
Mary Harcourt [2] b c1628; (nun, Antwerp); (known as Sister Mary of the Angels);
(aged 35) 1663; (nun, Hoogstraet) [SCAH I 17]
Alexander Harcourt [1] b c1629; (aged 34) 1663; below
Francis Harcourt [2] b c1631; unm.; d *of the plague* 27 Aug 1657; Adm (...) 27 Aug 1657 to his only brother Al;exander; (adm. St Omers) 1647; (adm. English College, Rome) 20 Dec 1651; (ordained priest) 21 May 1657 [SEMINARY PRIESTS]

Alexander Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs Esquire c1629-1688
m1 Mary Berington dau of William Berington of Moathall, Salop; i 29 Dec 1682 where?
m2 16 Sep 1686 Ranton: Elizabeth Conway; 1688 E hw
i 7 Feb 1687.8 Ranton; Will (Lichfield) ?30 Jan 1687.8/14 Feb 1687.8 mentions cousins Francis Richards and Elizabeth Kemp
(of Ranton Hall);
(as recusant, Royalist, fined £298/1/3/4, paid by Isaac Walton) c1646
(aged 34, certified Visitation)) 1663; (as Esquire, 9 hearths, Ranton & Coton Clanford) 1666 HT; (with his wife Mary and son and heir apparent Francis had granted a lease to William Busby) 1741 w
chn: Francis Harcourt b c1651; (aged 12) 1663 below
Magdalen Harcourt [heir=b] b c1654; (aged 9) 1663; m George Metham of Metham, Yorks c1649-.... [SLG]; 1688 fw
Valentine Harcourt b c1655; (aged 8) 1663; i 10 Jun 1679 Ranton [BT]; Will (PCC)
10 Jun 1691

Francis Harcourt of "Ranton Hall", Ranton Esquire c1651-1708
i 7 Apr 1708 Ranton; Will (Lichfield) 10 Apr 1708

(aged 12) 1663; (as heir) 1688 fw

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Robert (Cooke ALIAS) Harcourt of Brough Hall in Gnosall, Staffs c1545-
b c1545 2nd illeg. son of Robert Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1518-1558 [SLG] and Cassandra
  Cooke
m Margaret Collins of Lees, Staffs
(as gentleman of Brough Hall) 1584 w (Ranton)
[? (as, Robert Cooke, a tenant of Longdon manor) *1589/92]
chn: Dorothy Harcourt c 28 Oct 1575 Gnosall; [? m 16 Jan 1597.8 Gnosall: Thomas Cradock of Stafford merchant 1567-1618]
Thomas Harcourt [1] c 2 Oct 1577 Gnosall; m Nasareth Bagshaw dau of Nicholas Bagshaw of Abney, Derbys c1546-.... [SLG]: She d 1659
Robert Harcourt c 12 Aug 1579 Gnosall
Margaret Harcourt c 13 Oct 1581 Gnosall
Bennett Harcourt [son] c 5 Oct 1583 Gnosall
George Harcourt c 8 Jul 1585 Gnosall below
Elizabeth Harcourt Adm of Ranton (PCC) 15 May 1623 to brother Robert H.

George Harcourt of Stafford 1585-
c 8 Jul 1585 Gnosall
m 4 Nov 1613 Kingsley: Margaret Macclesfield dau of William Macclesfield of Maer, Staffs c1534-.... [SLG]
(of Stafford) 1614
chn: Margaret Harcourt (a child) 1614; [? (spinster, recusant) 1641 SCAH]

Simon Harcourt (of Ranton, Staffs) c1526-a1563
b c1526 *2nd son of Robert Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs gentleman c1518-1558 [SLG]*
m Rose Cave dau of Richard Cave of Pickwell, Leics c1495-.... [SLG]; (Rose is sometimes called Basil, probably a misreading); m2 12 May 1563 Aston, Warwicks: Thomas Hunings
d a12 May 1563
(aged 34) 1560 IPM (of brother Robert)
chn: Elizabeth Harcourt b c1557; m1 c1582 Michael Ludford of Ansley, Warwicks; (and had chn: George b c1585; (aged 34) 1619 [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 150]): He i c1591 Witherley, Leics: She m2 28 Nov 1593 Wraxall, Warwicks: Clement Throckmorton of
Ansley, Warwicks 1561-1612 [SLG]; (and had chn)

Thomas Ludford of Ansley Hall, Warwicks
chn: Michael Ludford

Michael Ludford of Witherley, Leics c1547-1591
(matriculated fellow-commoner Jesus, Cambridge) Lent 1564.5
(admitted at the Inner Temple) 1566
m Elizabeth Harcourt dau of Simon Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs
d 18 Sep 1591; i Witherley; Will (PCC) 1592

William Harcourt of Wincham, Cheshire c1538-....
b c1538 *8th son of John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1484-c1550 [SLG]*
m1 Margaret Leftwich dau and heir of Richard Leftwich of Wincham, Cheshire; m1 Thomas
  Woodruff; (and had chn: Thomas, Bridget, Elizabeth) [VIS.CHESH.1580 142]
m2 Parnell -----

chn: John Harcourt [1] b c1568; (of Wincham) 1580
Richard Harcourt [2] b c1570 below
Thomas Harcourt [3] (had no chn); d 1640
Simon Harcourt [4]
Margaret Harcourt m John Grimsditch
[2] Mary Harcourt b 1599; m Robert Pownall of Witton
Jane Harcourt m Richard Broom of Lostock Gralam

Richard Harcourt of Wincham, Cheshire c1570-
m Elizabeth Widnester of London
chn: John Harcourt b 1605

Richard Harcourt of Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1486-1544
b c1486 2nd son of Thomas Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1455-.... [SLG]
m Mary Braddock; c1532 FAS; i ? 14 Jun 1566 Church Eaton
d 1544
(M.P., Staffs) [? 1523]; (as Mester, of Church Eaton, 1st family listed, with wife and unnamed chn) c1532 FAS; (Escheator, Staffs) 1534
chn: Thomas Harcourt b c1511 below
Walter Harcourt b c1518 below

Thomas Harcourt of Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1511-1569
m ? (in common law) Ursula Wager
d 1569; Will *of London Esquire* (PCC) 20 Nov 1567/15 Jul 1569 devises his farm of "Hetone, Staffs" to brother Walter, £20 to Walter's eldest son Edward, £40 to second son Thomas, £20 to my base son Thomas Harcourt, to Ursula Wager "my der hostis" 20m.
(as Mester, of Church Eaton, 2nd family listed) c1532 FAS; (sold Dearnsdale) 1551 [SHC XII i 206 218]; (bought land at Tamworth) 1554 [SHC XVII 219]
(M.P., Stafford) 1555; (of London Esquire)
chn: Thomas Harcourt [illeg.] 1567 fw

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Walter Harcourt of Tamworth, Staffs c1518-1598
m Mary Comberford dau of Humphrey Comberford of Comberford, Tamworth, Staffs c1485-c1556 [SLG]; i ? 12 Jan 1603.4 Tamworth
i 8 Jan 1598 Tamworth
? (as gentleman of Brough Hall) 1584 w (Ranton)
[Nichols LEICESTERSHIRE IV 520]
[NOTE: Dorothy Forster dau of George Forster of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop c1517-1568 [SLG] is said to have married ----- Harcourt of Tamworth] [VIS.HUNTS.1613 56]
chn: Robert Harcourt
John Harcourt
Robert Harcourt
Anthony Harcourt
Edmund Harcourt (as eldest son) 1567 fbw
Thomas Harcourt (as second son) 1567 fbw
Edward Harcourt i 4 Sep 1609 Tamworth
Mary Harcourt i 31 Aug 1561 Church Eaton

Thomas Harcourt of Tamworth, Staffs gentleman
m 22 Nov 1705 Drayton Bassett: Theodosia Leigh

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Sir William Harcourt of Erdington, Warwicks Knight c1417-....
b c1417 *4th son of Sir Thomas Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1377-1420 [SLG]*
m Ann ....; E hw; m2 a1483 Sir John Stanley
i Aston juxta Birmingham [will]; Will (PCC) 4 Jan 1481[?1471]/2 May 1494 [abstract PARL1 421]

(M.P., Warwicks) 1467; (Commr.) 1461-9; (knighted) 1463; (Sheriff, Warwicks & Leics) 1463-4 [PARL1] [see Dugdale WARWICKSHIRE ii 891 not checked]
(has a nephew Humphrey Sallow) [will]
chn: Isabel Harcourt [heir] m William Moseley of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs c1440-
.... [SLG] [COLLINS IV 436] [CHECK DUGDALE II 891]

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700BLG (The earlier account in BLG has not been used); LE NEVE 61-2 479-80; PFTPR 17 22 [42 47] 92-3 101 132 201 210 [256 288] 343 375-6 [391] 429-30 434 440 507 [540 541-2] [OK]; SHC II ii; VIS.CHESH.1613 117-8; VIS.NOTTS.1662-4; CHECK: Nichols HISTORY OF LEICESTERSHIRE I 519 (15/6/04)

HARCOURT OF CADEBY IN MARKET BOSWORTH, LEICS
HARCOURT OF DADLINGTON, LEICS

ARMS: Gules two bars or

CREST : On a ducal coronet or a peacock sitting proper

William Harcourt of Cadeby in Market Bosworth, Leics gentleman c1480-....
m Jane Palmer dau and coheir of William Palmer of Leics [VIS.LEICS.1619 39]
chn: Anthony Harcourt below

Anthony Harcourt of Cadeby in Market Bosworth, Leics gentleman c1507-?1542
m Dorothy Herdwick dau and coheir of John Herdwick of Lindley, leics c1441-1511 [SLG]
b 1507; m2 Thomas Banister of Upton, Leics; d 1593
[? d 8 Feb 1541.2]
chn: George Harcourt b c1537 below
Francis Harcourt "occisus apud Hauer de grace"
----- Harcourt [? son/dau] m ----- Cater
[?] Barbara Harcourt m Thomas Green
[?] Mary Harcourt m Richard Carriqui

George Harcourt of Dadlington, Leics genteleman c1537-1597
m Elizabeth Leigh dau of Henry Leigh of RushallS c152Q-c1565 [SLG]
d 19 Sep 1597; Will (PCC) 4 Oct 1597
chn: William Harcourt [1] below
Anthony Harcourt
George Harcourt [2]
Ann Harcourt
Dorothy Harcourt

William Harcourt of Dadlington, Leics c1567-....
m Margaret Shuckborough dau of John Shuckborough of Naseby, Northants
chn: Edward Harcourt b c1597; (aged 22) 1619 below
George Harcourt b c1599; (aged 20) 1619
Joan Harcourt m John Tew of Warwicks
Mary Harcourt b c1601; (aged 18) 1619
Elizabeth Harcourt b c1602; (aged 17) 1619
Ann Harcourt b c1605; (aged 14) 1619
Margaret Harcourt b c1611; (aged 8) 1619

Edward Harcourt of Dadlington, Leics c1597-c1632
[? m ----- Miles dau of Thomas Miles]
d c632
(aged 22) 1619
chn: Richard Harcourt belw

Richard Harcourt of Dadlington, Leics c1630-....
m Mary Hopkins dau of Sampson Hopkins of Coventry, Warwicks C1602-1653 [SLG]
chn: [?] Charles Harcourt b c1661

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